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Applicant(s): Donald R. Huffman et al. Examiner: P. DiMauro

Serial No.: 08/236,933

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Filed: May 2, 1994

Docket: 7913zazy

For: NEW FORM OF CARBON

Dated: May 7, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In furtherance of the Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 dated April 14, 1996, applicants are submitting a DECLARATION OF DONALD HUFFMAN PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.131 for entry in the above-identified case.

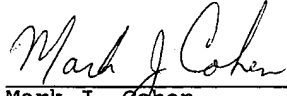
REMARKS

This is supplemental to the Response dated April 14, 1996. This response is directed to only one issue that was raised in the latest Office Action, namely the rejection of Claims 45-84, 96 and 160-203 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly unpatentable over the Huffman article in Nature Physical Science 1973, 243, 50-51 ("Huffman, et al.") in view of an article by Iijima in J. Phy. Chem. 1987, 91, 3466-3467 ("Iijima") and Russian Patent SO 1,587,000 ("Russian Patent"). The Office Action alleges that it would have been obvious to recover C₆₀ fullerene in a non-polar solvent, such as benzene or toluene, in view of the Russian Patent.

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In re application of Donald R. Huffman et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	* 157	** 307	= 0	x 11	\$ 0	x 22	\$
INDEP	* 12	*** 25	= 0	x 39	\$ 0	x 78	\$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3886. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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